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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Title: MAGNETIC PROTECTION OF HYDRAULIC SEAL

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Enclosed are:

- (X) The application and combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s).
- (X) 3 sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- (X) An assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- () A certified copy of application No. , filed in (or designating) . The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.
- () A disclosure statement.

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